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in a Digital Data Network

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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 5, 2001. The applicants hereby request a one-month extension of the time allowed for response. A petition for the extension and the required extension fee are enclosed.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1, 23, 35 and 39-50.

Please amend claims 2 and 27 as follows:

2. ~~(Amended) A method of recovering from failures on a network having a plurality of nodes coupled by links over which data can be transferred between the nodes, each of a~~

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